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The House met at 2:30 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. WOMACK).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
May 22, 2015.

I hereby appoint the Honorable STEVE WOMACK to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

JOHN A. BOEHNER,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer: Gracious God, we give You thanks for giving us another day.

You have blessed us with all good gifts, and with thankful hearts we express our gratitude. In this moment of prayer, please grant to the Members of this people's House, as they meet with their respective constituents, the gifts of wisdom and discernment, that in their words and actions they will do justice, love with mercy, and walk humbly with You.

On this weekend especially, we remember those men and women who have given their lives in service to our country. Bless them with everlasting peace, and give consolation and peace to those who mourn them.

May all that is done this day be for Your greater honor and glory.

Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 5(a) of House Resolution 273, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. POLIS) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. POLIS led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, May 22, 2015.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,  
*The Speaker, U.S. Capitol, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on May 22, 2015 at 9:12 a.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1690.

Appointments:  
Board of Visitors of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy.

Commission on Care.  
Congressional Award Board.

Board of Visitors of the U.S. Military Academy.

Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

Board of Visitors of the U.S. Air Force Academy.

Board of Visitors of the U.S. Naval Academy.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

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OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, May 22, 2015.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,  
*The Speaker, U.S. Capitol, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on May 22, 2015 at 9:43 a.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 261.

That the Senate passed S. 612.

That the Senate passed S. 501.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

### PUBLICATION OF BUDGETARY MATERIAL

STATUS REPORT ON CURRENT SPENDING LEVELS OF ON-BUDGET SPENDING AND REVENUES FOR FY 2015, 2016 AND THE 10-YEAR PERIOD FY 2016 THROUGH FY 2025

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET,  
Washington, DC, May 22, 2015.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,  
*Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

Mr. TOM PRICE of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, to facilitate application of sections 302 and 311 of the Congressional Budget Act, I am transmitting an updated status report on the current levels of on-budget spending and revenues for fiscal years 2015, 2016, and for the 10-year period of fiscal years 2016 through 2025. This status report is current through May 15, 2015. The term "current level" refers to the amounts of spending and revenues estimated for each fiscal year based on laws enacted or awaiting the President's signature.

Table 1 in the report compares the current levels of total budget authority, outlays, and revenues to the overall limits, as adjusted, that were filed in the Congressional Record on April 29, 2014 for fiscal year 2015, and to those limits contained in the conference report on S. Con. Res. 11, as agreed to on May 5, 2015, for fiscal year 2016 and for the 10-year period of fiscal years 2016 through 2025. This

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comparison is needed to implement section 311(a) of the Congressional Budget Act, which creates a point of order against measures that would breach the budget resolution's aggregate levels. The table does not show budget authority and outlays for years after fiscal year 2016 because appropriations for those years have not yet been considered.

Table 2 compares the current levels of budget authority and outlays for legislative action completed by each authorizing committee with the "section 302(a)" allocations filed on April 29, 2014 for fiscal year 2015, and to those limits contained in the conference report on S. Con. Res. 11, as agreed to on May 5, 2015, for fiscal year 2016 and for the 10-year period of fiscal years 2016 through 2025. For fiscal year 2015, "legislative action" refers to legislation enacted after the adoption of the levels set forth in the Congressional Record on April 29, 2014. For fiscal year 2016 and the 10-year period of fiscal years 2016 through 2025, "legislative action" refers to legislation enacted after the adoption of the levels set forth in the conference agreement on S. Con. Res. 11. This comparison is needed to enforce section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act, which creates a point of order against measures that would breach the sec-

tion 302(a) allocation of new budget authority for the committee that reported the measure. It is also needed to implement section 311(b), which exempts committees that comply with their allocations from the point of order under section 311(a).

Tables 3 and 4 compare the current status of discretionary appropriations for fiscal years 2015 and 2016 with the "section 302(b)" suballocations of discretionary budget authority and outlays among Appropriations subcommittees. The comparison is needed to enforce section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act because the point of order under that section equally applies to measures that would breach the applicable section 302(b) suballocation. The tables also provide supplementary information on spending in excess of the base discretionary spending caps allowed under section 251(b) of the Budget Control Act.

Table 5 compares the levels of changes to mandatory programs (CHIMPs) contained in appropriations acts with the permissible limits on CHIMPs as specified in sections 3103 and 3104 of S. Con. Res. 11. The comparison is needed to enforce a point of order established in S. Con. Res. 11 against fiscal year 2016 appropriations measures containing CHIMPs

that would breach the permissible limits for fiscal year 2016.

Tables 6 and 7 display the current level of advance appropriations for fiscal years 2016 and 2017, respectively, of accounts identified for advance appropriations under section 601 of H. Con. Res. 25 (113th Congress), in force and effect pursuant to H. Res. 5 (114th Congress), and under section 3304 of S. Con. Res. 11. These tables are needed to enforce a point of order against appropriations bills containing advance appropriations that are: (i) not identified in the statement of managers or (ii) would cause the aggregate amount of such appropriations to exceed the level specified in the budget resolution.

In addition, letters from the Congressional Budget Office are attached that summarize and compare the budget impact of enacted legislation that occurred after adoption of the budget resolution against the budget resolution aggregates in force.

If you have any questions, please contact Jim Herz or Jim Bates at (202) 226-7270.

Sincerely,

TOM PRICE, M.D.,  
Chairman.

TABLE 1—REPORT TO THE SPEAKER FROM THE COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET, STATUS OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2015, 2016, AND 2016–2025 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET, REFLECTING ACTION COMPLETED AS OF MAY 15, 2015

(On-budget amounts, in millions of dollars)

	Fiscal Year 2015 <sup>1</sup>	Fiscal Year 2016 <sup>2</sup>	Fiscal Years 2016–2025
Appropriate Level:			
Budget Authority .....	3,033,319	3,039,215	n.a.
Outlays .....	3,027,686	3,091,442	n.a.
Revenues .....	2,535,978	2,676,733	32,237,371
Current Level:			
Budget Authority .....	3,028,949	2,146,257	n.a.
Outlays .....	3,038,932	2,564,163	n.a.
Revenues .....	2,454,602	2,676,733	32,237,371
Current Level over (+) / under (–)			
Appropriate Level:			
Budget Authority .....	–4,370	–892,958	n.a.
Outlays .....	+11,246	–527,279	n.a.
Revenues .....	–81,376	0	0

n.a. = Not applicable because annual appropriations Acts for fiscal years 2016 through 2024 will not be considered until future sessions of Congress.

<sup>1</sup> Section 115(b) of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013 (BBA) required the Chairman of the Committee on the Budget in the House of Representatives to file aggregate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2015 for purposes of enforcing section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974. The spending and revenue aggregates for fiscal year 2015 were filed on April 29, 2014. The current level for this report begins with the budgetary levels filed on April 29, 2014, as adjusted, and makes changes to those levels for enacted legislation.

<sup>2</sup> The FY2016 Concurrent Resolution on the Budget was agreed to in S. Con. Res. 11 and the accompanying report, H. Rept. 114–96. The current level for this report is measured relative to the on-budget levels filed in H. Rept. 114–96.

TABLE 2—DIRECT SPENDING LEGISLATION COMPARISON OF AUTHORIZING COMMITTEE LEGISLATIVE ACTION WITH 302(a) ALLOCATIONS FOR BUDGET CHANGES, REFLECTING ACTION COMPLETED AS OF MAY 15, 2015

(Fiscal Years, in millions of dollars)

House Committee	2015		2016		2016–2025	
	BA	Outlays	BA	Outlays	BA	Outlays
Agriculture:						
302(a) Allocation .....	0	0	–1,645	–347	–302,149	–300,020
Legislative Action .....	+263	+238	0	0	0	0
Difference .....	+263	+238	+1,645	+347	+302,149	+300,020
Armed Services:						
302(a) Allocation .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Legislative Action .....	–121	–104	0	0	0	0
Difference .....	–121	–104	0	0	0	0
Education and the Workforce:						
302(a) Allocation .....	0	0	–10,633	–5,017	–249,574	–229,658
Legislative Action .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Difference .....	0	0	+10,633	+5,017	+249,574	+229,658
Energy and Commerce:						
302(a) Allocation .....	0	0	–54,654	–49,173	–1,379,704	–1,369,488
Legislative Action .....	+6,935	+6,935	0	0	0	0
Difference .....	+6,938	+6,935	+54,654	+49,173	+1,379,704	+1,369,488
Financial Services:						
302(a) Allocation .....	0	0	–7,334	–6,712	–62,254	–62,056
Legislative Action .....	+121	+121	0	0	0	0
Difference .....	+121	+121	+7,334	+6,712	+62,254	+62,056
Foreign Affairs:						
302(a) Allocation .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Legislative Action .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Difference .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homeland Security:						
302(a) Allocation .....	0	0	–180	–180	–19,470	–19,470
Legislative Action .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Difference .....	0	0	+180	+180	+19,470	+19,470
House Administration:						
302(a) Allocation .....	0	0	–31	–2	–298	–53
Legislative Action .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Difference .....	0	0	+31	+2	+298	+53
Judiciary:						
302(a) Allocation .....	0	0	–14,419	–868	–24,949	–23,055
Legislative Action .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Difference .....	0	0	+14,419	+868	+24,949	+23,055
Natural Resources:						
302(a) Allocation .....	0	0	–569	261	–32,678	–32,483
Legislative Action .....	+98	+94	0	0	0	0

TABLE 2—DIRECT SPENDING LEGISLATION COMPARISON OF AUTHORIZING COMMITTEE LEGISLATIVE ACTION WITH 302(a) ALLOCATIONS FOR BUDGET CHANGES, REFLECTING ACTION COMPLETED AS OF MAY 15, 2015—Continued

[Fiscal Years, in millions of dollars]

House Committee	2015		2016		2016–2025	
	BA	Outlays	BA	Outlays	BA	Outlays
Difference .....	+98	+94	+569	+261	+32,678	+32,483
Oversight and Government Reform:						
302(a) Allocation .....	0	0	–9,188	–9,026	–193,961	–193,896
Legislative Action .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Difference .....	0	0	+9,188	+9,026	+193,961	+193,896
Science, Space and Technology:						
302(a) Allocation .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Legislative Action .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Difference .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Business:						
302(a) Allocation .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Legislative Action .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Difference .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transportation and Infrastructure:						
302(a) Allocation .....	0	0	–12,114	0	–197,706	0
Legislative Action .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Difference .....	0	0	+12,114	0	+197,706	0
Veterans' Affairs:						
302(a) Allocation .....	0	0	–31	–31	–1,925	–1,925
Legislative Action .....	+1	+1	0	0	0	0
Difference .....	+1	+1	+31	+31	+1,925	+1,925
Ways and Means:						
302(a) Allocation .....	0	–15	–60,004	–59,704	–1,594,908	–1,594,408
Legislative Action .....	+330	+325	0	0	0	0
Difference .....	+330	+340	+60,004	+59,704	+1,594,908	+1,594,408

TABLE 3—DISCRETIONARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015—COMPARISON OF CURRENT STATUS WITH APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE 302(a) ALLOCATION AND APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE 302(b) SUB ALLOCATIONS AS OF MAY 15, 2015

[Figures in Millions] <sup>1</sup>

	302(b) Allocations H.Rept. 113–474		302(b) for GWOT		Current Status General Purpose <sup>1</sup>		Current Status GWOT		General Purpose less 302(b)		GWOT less 302(b)	
	BA	OT	BA	OT	BA	OT	BA	OT	BA	OT	BA	OT
Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA .....	20,880	21,716	0	0	20,666	21,603	0	0	–214	–113	0	0
Commerce, Justice, Science .....	51,200	61,518	0	0	50,103	61,099	0	0	–1,097	–419	0	0
Defense .....	490,944	522,774	79,445	36,839	490,194	520,271	64,000	30,476	–750	–2,503	–15,445	–6,363
Energy and Water Development .....	34,010	37,831	0	0	34,202	38,061	0	0	+192	+230	0	0
Financial Services and General Government .....	21,285	22,750	0	0	21,820	23,158	0	0	+535	+408	0	0
Homeland Security .....	45,658	44,712	0	0	46,108	45,339	213	170	+450	+627	+213	+170
Interior, Environment .....	30,220	30,191	0	0	30,416	32,308	0	0	+196	+2,117	0	0
Labor, Health and Human Services, Education .....	155,702	159,922	0	0	158,247	169,426	0	0	+2,545	+9,504	0	0
Legislative Branch .....	4,258	4,219	0	0	4,300	4,235	0	0	+42	+16	0	0
Military Construction and Veterans Affairs .....	71,499	76,100	0	0	71,808	76,427	221	0	309	+327	+221	0
State, Foreign Operations .....	42,381	42,319	5,912	3,142	40,007	44,149	9,258	2,233	–2,374	+1,830	+3,346	–909
Transportation, Housing & Urban Development .....	52,029	118,732	0	0	53,770	119,039	0	0	+1,741	+307	0	0
Full Committee Allowance .....	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total .....	1,020,066	1,142,784	85,357	39,981	1,021,641	1,155,115	73,692	32,879	+1,575	+12,331	–11,665	–7,102
Comparison of Total Appropriations and 302(a) allocation									General Purpose		GWOT	
									BA	OT	BA	OT
302(a) Allocation .....									1,021,641	1,144,101	85,357	39,981
Total Appropriations .....									1,021,641	1,155,115	73,692	32,879
Total Appropriations vs. 302(a) Allocation .....									0	+11,014	–11,665	–7,102
Memorandum												
Spending in Excess of Base Budget Control Act Caps for Sec. 251(b) Designated Categories					Amounts Assumed in 302(b)		Emergency Requirements		Disaster Funding		Program Integrity	
					BA	OT	BA	OT	BA	OT	BA	OT
Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA .....					0	0	25	7	91	40	0	0
Commerce, Justice, Science .....					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Defense .....					0	0	112	119	0	0	0	0
Energy and Water Development .....					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Financial Services and General Government .....					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homeland Security .....					6,438	322	0	0	6,438	322	0	0
Interior, Environment .....					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Labor, Health and Human Services, Education .....					0	0	2,742	933	0	0	1,484	1,277
Legislative Branch .....					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Military Construction and Veterans Affairs .....					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State, Foreign Operations .....					0	0	2,526	468	0	0	0	0
Transportation, Housing & Urban Development .....					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals .....					6,438	322	5,405	1,527	6,529	362	1,484	1,277

<sup>1</sup> Spending designated as emergency is not included in the current status of appropriations shown in this table.

TABLE 4—DISCRETIONARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016—COMPARISON OF CURRENT STATUS WITH APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE 302(a) ALLOCATION AND APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE 302(b) SUB ALLOCATIONS AS OF MAY 15, 2015

[Figures in Millions] <sup>1</sup>

	302(b) Allocations H. Rept. 114–118		302(b) for GWOT		Current Status General Purpose <sup>1</sup>		Current Status GWOT		General Purpose less 302(b)		GWOT less 302(b)	
	BA	OT	BA	OT	BA	OT	BA	OT	BA	OT	BA	OT
Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA .....	20,650	22,064	0	0	9	7,273	0	0	–20,641	–14,791	0	0
Commerce, Justice, Science .....	51,378	62,400	0	0	0	21,769	0	0	–51,378	–40,631	0	0
Defense .....	490,235	519,579	88,421	46,849	41	204,172	0	0	–490,194	–315,407	–88,421	–46,849
Energy and Water Development .....	35,402	36,195	0	0	35,402	36,195	0	0	0	0	0	0
Financial Services and General Government .....	20,249	22,092	0	0	41	5,337	0	0	–20,208	–16,755	0	0
Homeland Security .....	39,320	44,716	0	0	9	19,009	0	0	–39,311	–25,707	0	0
Interior, Environment .....	30,170	31,940	0	0	0	11,624	0	0	–30,170	–20,316	0	0
Labor, Health and Human Services, Education .....	153,052	169,100	0	0	24,678	113,934	0	0	–128,374	–55,166	0	0
Legislative Branch .....	4,300	4,243	0	0	3,341	3,515	0	0	–959	–728	0	0
Military Construction and Veterans Affairs .....	76,056	78,242	532	2	76,056	78,242	532	2	0	0	0	0
State, Foreign Operations .....	40,500	47,055	7,334	1,947	0	30,155	0	0	–40,500	–16,900	–7,334	–1,947

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[Figures in Millions]<sup>1</sup>

	302(b) Allocations H. Rept. 114–118		302(b) for GWOT		Current Status General Purpose <sup>1</sup>		Current Status GWOT		General Purpose less 302(b)		GWOT less 302(b)	
	BA	OT	BA	OT	BA	OT	BA	OT	BA	OT	BA	OT
Transportation, Housing & Urban Development .....	55,270	119,018	0	0	4,400	78,156	0	0	– 50,870	– 40,862	0	0
Full Committee Allowance .....	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total .....	1,016,582	1,156,644	96,287	48,798	143,977	609,381	532	2	– 872,605	– 547,263	– 95,755	– 48,796
Comparison of Total Appropriations and 302(a) allocation									General Purpose		GWOT	
									BA	OT	BA	OT
302(a) Allocation .....									1,016,582	1,156,644	96,287	48,798
Total Appropriations .....									143,977	609,381	532	2
Total Appropriations vs. 302(a) Allocation .....									– 872,605	– 547,263	– 95,755	– 48,796
Memorandum												
Spending in Excess of Base Budget Control Act Caps for Sec. 251(b) Designated Categories					Amounts Assumed in 302(b)		Emergency Requirements		Disaster Funding		Program Integrity	
					BA	OT	BA	OT	BA	OT	BA	OT
Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA .....					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commerce, Justice, Science .....					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Defense .....					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Energy and Water Development .....					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Financial Services and General Government .....					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homeland Security .....					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interior, Environment .....					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Labor, Health and Human Services, Education .....					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Legislative Branch .....					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Military Construction and Veterans Affairs .....					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State, Foreign Operations .....					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transportation, Housing & Urban Development .....					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals .....					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>1</sup> Spending designated as emergency is not included in the current status of appropriations shown in this table.

TABLE 5—CURRENT LEVEL OF FY 2016 CHIMPS SUBJECT TO S. CON. RES. 11, SECTION 3103 LIMITS (IN MILLIONS) AS OF MAY 15, 2015

Appropriations Bill	Budget Authority
Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA .....	0
Commerce, Justice, Science .....	0
Defense .....	0
Energy and Water Development .....	0
Financial Services and General Government .....	0
Homeland Security .....	0
Interior, Environment .....	0
Labor, Health and Human Services, Education .....	0
Legislative Branch .....	0
Military Construction and Veterans Affairs .....	0
State, Foreign Operations .....	0
Transportation, Housing & Urban Development .....	0
Total CHIMP's Subject to Limit .....	0
S. Con. Res. 11, Section 3103 Limit for FY 2016 .....	19,100
Total CHIMP's vs. Limit .....	-19,100

CURRENT LEVEL OF FY 2016 CRIME VICTIMS FUND CHIMP SUBJECT TO S. CON. RES. 11, SECTION 3104 LIMIT (IN MILLIONS) AS OF MAY 12, 2015

	Budget Authority
Crime Victims Fund CHIMP .....	0
S. Con. Res. 11, Section 3104 Limit for FY 2016 .....	10,800
Total CHIMP's vs. Limit .....	-10,800

TABLE 6—2016 ADVANCE APPROPRIATIONS PURSUANT TO SECTION 115(c) OF THE BIPARTISAN BUDGET ACT OF 2013 AS OF MAY 15, 2015

[Budget Authority]	
Section 601(d)(1) Limits	2016
Appropriate Level .....	58,662,202,000
Enacted Advances:	
Accounts Identified for Advances:	
Department of Veterans Affairs:	
Medical Services .....	47,603,000,000
Medical Support and Compliance .....	6,144,000,000
Medical Facilities .....	4,915,000,000
Subtotal, enacted advances <sup>1</sup> .....	58,662,000,000
Enacted Advances vs. Section 601(d)(1) Limit .....	-202,000
Section 601(d)(2) Limits	2016
Appropriate Level .....	28,781,000,000
Enacted Advances:	
Accounts Identified for Advances:	
Postal Service .....	41,000,000
Employment and Training Administration .....	1,772,000,000
Education for the Disadvantaged .....	10,841,000,000
School Improvement Programs .....	1,681,000,000
Special Education .....	9,283,000,000

TABLE 6—2016 ADVANCE APPROPRIATIONS PURSUANT TO SECTION 115(c) OF THE BIPARTISAN BUDGET ACT OF 2013 AS OF MAY 15, 2015—Continued

[Budget Authority]	
Section 601(d)(1) Limits	2016
Career, Technical and Adult Education .....	791,000,000
Tenant-based Rental Assistance .....	4,000,000,000
Project-based Rental Assistance .....	400,000,000
Subtotal, enacted advances <sup>1</sup> .....	28,809,000,000
Enacted Advances vs. Section 601(d)(2) Limit .....	+28,000,000
Previously Enacted Advance Appropriations	2016
Corporation for Public Broadcasting <sup>2</sup> .....	445,000,000
Total, enacted advances <sup>1</sup> .....	87,916,000,000

<sup>1</sup> Line items may not add to total due to rounding.<sup>2</sup> Funds were appropriated in the Consolidated Appropriations Act 2014 P.L. 113-76.

TABLE 7—2017 ADVANCE APPROPRIATIONS AS AUTHORIZED BY S. CON. RES. 11 AS OF MAY 15, 2015

[Budget Authority, millions]	
Section 3304(c)(2) Limits	2017
Appropriate Level .....	63,271
Enacted Advances:	
Accounts Identified for Advances:	
Department of Veterans Affairs:	
Medical Services .....	0
Medical Support and Compliance .....	0
Medical Facilities .....	0
Subtotal, enacted advances <sup>1</sup> .....	0
Enacted Advances vs. Section 601(d)(1) Limit .....	-63,271
Section 3304(c)(1) Limits	2017
Appropriate Level .....	28,852
Enacted Advances:	
Accounts Identified for Advances:	
Employment and Training Administration .....	0
Education for the Disadvantaged .....	0
School Improvement Programs .....	0
Special Education .....	0
Career, Technical and Adult Education .....	0
Tenant-based Rental Assistance .....	0
Project-based Rental Assistance .....	0
Subtotal, enacted advances <sup>1</sup> .....	0
Enacted Advances vs. Section 601(d)(2) Limit .....	-28,852
Previously Enacted Advance Appropriations	2017
Corporation for Public Broadcasting <sup>2</sup> .....	445,000,000
Total, enacted advances <sup>1</sup> .....	445,000,000

<sup>1</sup> Line items may not add to total due to rounding.<sup>2</sup> Funds were appropriated in Public Law 113-235.U.S. CONGRESS,  
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,  
Washington, DC, May 21, 2015.Hon. TOM PRICE, M.D.,  
Chairman, Committee on the Budget, House of  
Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The enclosed report shows the effects of Congressional action on the fiscal year 2015 budget and is current through May 15, 2015. This report is submitted under section 308(b) and in aid of section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act, as amended.

The estimates of budget authority, outlays, and revenues are consistent with the allocations, aggregates, and other budgetary levels printed in the Congressional Record on April 29, 2014, pursuant to section 115 of the Bipartisan Budget Act (Public Law 113-67).

Since our last letter dated November 14, 2014, the Congress has cleared and the President has signed the following acts that affect budget authority, outlays, or revenues for fiscal year 2015:

Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (Public Law 113-235);

To amend certain provisions of the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012 (Public Law 113-243);

Naval Vessel Transfer Act of 2013 (Public Law 113-276);

Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291);

An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions and make technical corrections, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of ABLE accounts established under State programs for the care of family members with disabilities, and for other purposes (Public Law 113-295);

Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2015 (Public Law 114-1);

Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2015 (Public Law 114-4); and

Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (Public Law 114-10)

Sincerely,

KEITH HALL,  
Director.

Enclosure.

## FISCAL YEAR 2015 HOUSE CURRENT LEVEL REPORT THROUGH MAY 15, 2015

[In millions of dollars]

	Budget authority	Outlays	Revenues
Previously Enacted: <sup>a</sup>			
Revenues .....	n.a.	n.a.	2,533,388
Permanents and other spending legislation .....	1,882,631	1,805,294	n.a.
Appropriation legislation .....	0	508,261	n.a.
Offsetting receipts .....	-735,195	-734,481	n.a.
Total, Previously enacted .....	1,147,436	1,579,074	2,533,388
Enacted Legislation: <sup>b</sup>			
Lake Hill Administrative Site Affordable Housing Act (P.L. 113-141) .....	0	-2	0
Highway and Transportation Funding Act of 2014 (P.L. 113-159) .....	0	-15	2,590
Emergency Afghan Allies Extension Act of 2014 (P.L. 113-160) .....	5	5	6
Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2015 (P.L. 113-164) <sup>c</sup> .....	-4,705	-180	0
Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act (P.L. 113-183) .....	22	10	0
IMPACT Act of 2014 (P.L. 113-185) .....	22	22	0
Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (P.L. 113-235) .....	1,878,696	1,424,582	-178
To amend certain provisions of the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012 (P.L. 113-243) .....	0	0	-28
Naval Vessel Transfer Act of 2013 (P.L. 113-276) .....	-20	-20	0
Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (P.L. 113-291) .....	-15	0	0
An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions and make technical corrections, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of ABLE accounts established under State programs for the care of family members with disabilities, and for other purposes (P.L. 113-295) .....	160	160	-81,177
Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2015 (P.L. 114-1) .....	121	121	1
Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2015 (P.L. 114-4) .....	47,763	27,534	0
Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (P.L. 114-10) .....	7,354	7,329	0
Total, Enacted Legislation .....	1,929,381	1,459,546	-78,786
Entitlements and Mandatories:			
Budget resolution estimates of appropriated entitlements and other mandatory programs .....	-47,868	312	0
Total Current Level <sup>d</sup> .....	3,028,949	3,038,932	2,454,602
Total House Resolution <sup>e</sup> .....	3,033,319	3,027,686	2,535,978
Current Level Over House Resolution .....	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Current Level Under House Resolution .....	4,370	11,246	81,376
<b>Memorandum:</b>			
Revenues, 2015-2024:			
House Current Level .....	n.a.	n.a.	31,169,364
House Resolution <sup>f</sup> .....	n.a.	n.a.	31,206,399
Current Level Over House Resolution .....	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Current Level Under House Resolution .....	n.a.	n.a.	37,035

Source: Congressional Budget Office.

Notes: n.a. = not applicable; P.L. = Public Law.

<sup>a</sup> Includes the following acts that affect budget authority, outlays, or revenues, and were cleared by the Congress during the 2nd session of the 113th Congress but before publication in the Congressional Record of the statement of the allocations and aggregates pursuant to section 115 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013 (P.L. 113-67): the Agricultural Act of 2014 (P.L. 113-79), the Homeowner Flood Insurance Affordability Act of 2014 (P.L. 113-89), the Gabriella Miller Kids First Research Act (P.L. 113-94), and the Cooperative and Small Employer Charity Pension Flexibility Act (P.L. 113-97).

<sup>b</sup> Pursuant to section 314(d) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, amounts designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 shall not count for purposes of Title III and Title IV of the Congressional Budget Act. The amounts so designated for 2015, which are not included in the current level totals, are as follows:

	Budget authority	Outlays	Revenues
Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Resolution, 2014 .....	0	75	0
Veterans' Access to Care through Choice, Accountability, and Transparency Act of 2014 (P.L. 113-146) .....	-1,331	6,619	-42
Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 .....	5,405	1,452	0
Total, amounts designated as emergency requirements .....	4,074	8,146	-42

<sup>c</sup> Sections 136 and 137 of the Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2015 (P.L. 113-164) provide \$88 million to respond to the Ebola virus, which is available until September 30, 2015. Section 139 rescinds funds from the Children's Health Insurance Program. Section 147 extends the authorization for the Export-Import Bank of the United States through June 30, 2015.

<sup>d</sup> For purposes of enforcing section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act in the House, the resolution, as approved by the House of Representatives, does not include budget authority, outlays, or revenues for off-budget amounts. As a result, current level does not include these items.

<sup>e</sup> Periodically, the House Committee on the Budget revises the budgetary levels printed in the Congressional Record on April, 29, 2014, pursuant to section 115 of the Bipartisan Budget Act (Public Law 113-67):

	Budget authority	Outlays	Revenues
Original House Resolution .....	3,025,306	3,025,032	2,533,388
Revisions:			
Adjustment for Disaster Designated Spending .....	6,438	322	0
Pursuant to section 115(e) of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013 .....	0	1,030	0
Adjustment for the Highway and Transportation Funding Act of 2014 .....	0	-15	2,590
Adjustment for Program Integrity Spending .....	1,484	1,277	0
Adjustment for the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2015 .....	91	40	0
Revised House Resolution .....	3,033,319	3,027,686	2,535,978

<sup>f</sup> Periodically, the House Committee on the Budget revises the 2015-2024 revenue totals printed in the Congressional Record on April, 29, 2014 pursuant to section 115 of the Bipartisan Budget Act (Public Law 113-67).

U.S. CONGRESS,  
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,  
Washington, DC, May 21, 2015.  
Hon. TOM PRICE, M.D.,  
Chairman, Committee on the Budget, House of  
Representatives, Washington, DC.  
DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The enclosed report  
shows the effects of Congressional action on

the fiscal year 2016 budget and is current  
through May 15, 2015. This report is sub-  
mitted under section 308(b) and in aid of sec-  
tion 311 of the Congressional Budget Act, as  
amended.

The estimates of budget authority, out-  
lays, and revenues are consistent with the  
technical and economic assumptions of S.

Con. Res. 11, the Concurrent Resolution on  
the Budget for Fiscal Year 2016.

This is CBO's first current level report for  
fiscal year 2016.

Sincerely,

KEITH HALL.

Enclosure.

## FISCAL YEAR 2016 HOUSE CURRENT LEVEL REPORT THROUGH MAY 15, 2015

[In millions of dollars]

	Budget authority	Outlays	Revenues
Previously Enacted: <sup>a</sup>			
Revenues .....	n.a.	n.a.	2,676,733
Permanents and other spending legislation .....	1,972,212	1,905,523	n.a.
Appropriation legislation .....	0	500,825	n.a.
Offsetting receipts .....	-784,820	-784,879	n.a.
Total, Previously enacted .....	1,187,392	1,621,469	2,676,733
Entitlements and Mandatories:			
Budget resolution estimates of appropriated entitlements and other mandatory programs .....	958,865	942,694	0
Total Current Level <sup>b</sup> .....	2,146,257	2,564,163	2,676,733
Total House Resolution .....	3,039,215	3,091,442	2,676,733
Current Level Over House Resolution .....	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Current Level Under House Resolution .....	892,958	527,279	n.a.
<b>Memorandum:</b>			
Revenues, 2016-2025:			
House Current Level .....	n.a.	n.a.	32,237,371

FISCAL YEAR 2016 HOUSE CURRENT LEVEL REPORT THROUGH MAY 15, 2015—Continued

(In millions of dollars)

	Budget authority	Outlays	Revenues
House Resolution .....	n.a.	n.a.	32,237,371
Current Level Over House Resolution .....	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Current Level Under House Resolution .....	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

Source: Congressional Budget Office.

Notes: n.a. = not applicable; P.L. = Public Law.

<sup>a</sup>Includes the following acts that affect budget authority, outlays, or revenues, and were cleared by the Congress during this session, but before the adoption of S. Con. Res. 11, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2016: the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2014 (P.L. 114–1); the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2015 (P.L. 114–4) and the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (P.L. 114–10).

<sup>b</sup>For purposes of enforcing section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act in the House, the resolution, as approved by the House of Representatives, does not include budget authority, outlays, or revenues for off-budget amounts. As a result, current level does not include these items.

## SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 261. An act to designate the United States courthouse located at 200 NW 4th Street in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as the William J. Holloway, Jr. United States Courthouse; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

S. 501. An act to make technical corrections to the Navajo water rights settlement in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

S. 612. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 1300 Victoria Street in Laredo, Texas, as the "George P. Kazen Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

## ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 5(b) of House Resolution 273, the House stands adjourned until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, May 26, 2015.

Thereupon (at 2 o'clock and 33 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, May 26, 2015, at 3 p.m.

## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1549. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, OUSD (AT&L) DPAP/DARS, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Past Performance Information Retrieval System-Statistical Reporting (PPIRS-SR) (DFARS Case 2014-D015) (RIN: 0750-AI40) received May 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1550. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, OUSD (AT&L) DPAP/DARS, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Multiyear Contracts-Statutory References and Cancellation Ceiling Threshold (DFARS Case 2014-D019) (RIN: 0750-AI37) received May 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1551. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, OUSD (AT&L) DPAP/DARS, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regula-

tion Supplement: Advancing Small Business Growth (DFARS Case 2014-D009) (RIN: 0750-AI42) received May 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1552. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, OUSD (AT&L) DPAP/DARS, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Appendix F-Energy Receiving Reports (DFARS Case 2014-D024) (RIN: 0750-AI46) received May 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1553. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, OUSD (AT&L) DPAP/DARS, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Approval Threshold for Time-and-Materials and Labor-Hour Contracts (DFARS Case 2014-D020) (RIN: 0750-AI56) received May 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1554. A letter from the Regulatory Specialist, LRA, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Integration of National Bank and Federal Savings Association Regulations: Licensing Rules [Docket ID: OCC-2014-0007] (RIN: 1557-AD80) received May 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1555. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a statement, pursuant to Sec. 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended, on a transaction involving Azerbaijan Airlines of Baku, Azerbaijan; to the Committee on Financial Services.

1556. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting the "Annual Report to Congress on Federal Government Energy Management and Conservation Programs, Fiscal Year 2012", pursuant to the National Energy Conservation Policy Act, Pub. L. 95-619, as amended; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1557. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Wassenaar Arrangement 2014 Plenary Agreements Implementation and Country Policy Amendments [Docket No.: 150304217-5217-01] (RIN: 0694-AG44) received May 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1558. A letter from the Federal Co-Chair, Appalachian Regional Commission, transmitting the semiannual report of the Inspector General for the period of October 1, 2014 through March 31, 2015, pursuant to Sec. 5(b) of the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1559. A letter from the Board Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the semiannual re-

port prepared by the Inspector General of the Farm Credit Administration for the period of October 1, 2014 through March 31, 2015, pursuant to Sec. 5 of the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1560. A letter from the Senior Vice President, Controller and Chief Accounting Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston, transmitting the Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston 2014 management report, pursuant to the Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1561. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Affairs and Collaborative Action, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Leasing of Osage Reservation Lands for Oil and Gas Mining (RIN: 1076-AF17) received May 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1562. A letter from the Assistant Chief Counsel for Hazmat, PHMSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Hazardous Materials: Enhanced Tank Car Standards and Operational Controls for High-Hazard Flammable Trains [Docket No.: PHMSA-2012-0082 (HM-251)] (RIN: 2137-AE91) received May 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1563. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Authority Citation for Part 71: Designation of Class A, B, C, D, and E Airspace Areas; Air Traffic Service Routes; and Reporting Points, and Part 73: Special Use Airspace [Docket No.: FAA-2015-0924; Airspace Docket No.: 15-AWA-2] received May 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1564. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Restricted Area Boundary Descriptions; Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA [Docket No.: FAA-2015-0618; Airspace Docket No.: 15-ANM-3] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received May 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1565. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; West Creek, NJ [Docket No.: FAA-2014-0662; Airspace Docket No.: 14-AEA-6] received May 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1566. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Sonora, TX [Docket No.: FAA-2014-0247; Airspace Docket No.: 14-ASW-1] received May 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1567. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Key Largo, FL [Docket No.: FAA-2014-0729; Airspace Docket No.: 14-ASO-10] received May 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1568. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Edgeley, ND [Docket No.: FAA-2014-0537; Airspace Docket No.: 13-AGL-38] received May 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1569. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Cypress, TX [Docket No.: FAA-2014-0743; Airspace Docket No.: 14-ASW-2] May 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1570. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Cando, ND [Docket No.: FAA-2014-0746; Airspace Docket No.: 14-AGL-2] received May 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1571. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Zephyrhills, FL [Docket No.: FAA-2014-0917; Airspace Docket No.: 14-ASO-14] received May 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1572. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Baton Rouge, LA [Docket No.: FAA-2014-1072; Airspace Docket No.: 14-ASW-9] received May 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1573. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Manchester, NH [Docket No.: FAA-2014-0601; Airspace Docket No.: 14-ANE-7] received May 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1574. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Alma, NE [Docket No.: FAA-2014-0745; Airspace Docket No.: 14-ACE-3] received May 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1575. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Livingston, MT [Docket No.: FAA-2015-0518; Airspace Docket No.: 15-ANM-2] received May 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1576. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Encinal, TX [Docket No.: FAA-2014-0741; Airspace Docket No.: 14-ASW-4] received May 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1577. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Proposed Amendment of Class E Airspace; Baltimore, MD [Docket No.: FAA-2015-0793; Airspace Docket No.: 15-AEA-3] received May 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1578. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Various Aircraft Equipped With Wing Lift Struts [Docket No.: FAA-2014-1083; Directorate Identifier 2014-CE-036-AD; Amendment 39-18140; AD 2015-08-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1579. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Aviation Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2015-0830; Directorate Identifier 2015-NM-024-AD; Amendment 39-18141; AD 2015-08-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1580. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; ATR-GIE Avions de Transport Regional Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2015-0497; Directorate Identifier 2012-NM-192-AD; Amendment 39-18128; AD 2015-06-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1581. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0475; Directorate Identifier 2010-NM-199-AD; Amendment 39-18137; AD 2015-08-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1582. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc. Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2014-0528; Directorate Identifier 2014-NM-060-AD; Amendment 39-18139; AD 2015-08-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1583. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2014-0655; Directorate Identifier 2013-NM-070-AD; Amendment 39-18142; AD 2015-08-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1584. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2015-0930; Directorate Identifier 2015-NM-040-AD; Amendment 39-18144; AD 2015-08-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1585. A letter from the Acting Director, Regulation Policy and Management, Office

of the General Counsel (02REG), Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Health Care for Homeless Veterans Program (RIN: 2900-AO71/WP2012-028) received May 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

1586. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report describing how the Iraq Train and Equip Fund supports the broader regional strategy in Iraq, pursuant to Sec. 1236(b)(2) of the National Defense Authorization Act; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Armed Services.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. HOLDING (for himself and Mr. NUNES):

H.R. 2568. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the process of audits by recovery audit contractors and the recovery of overpayments under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. YOHIO (for himself, Ms. LEE, Mr. MASSIE, Mr. JONES, Mr. AMASH, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. LABRADOR, Mr. DELANEY, and Mr. GRAYSON):

H.R. 2569. A bill to consolidate within the Department of Defense all executive authority regarding the use of armed unmanned aerial vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. BLACK (for herself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS):

H.R. 2570. A bill to establish a demonstration program requiring the utilization of Value-Based Insurance Design to demonstrate that reducing the copayments or coinsurance charged to Medicare beneficiaries for selected high-value prescription medications and clinical services can increase their utilization and ultimately improve clinical outcomes and lower health care expenditures; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. BASS (for herself, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. CRENSHAW, and Mr. SMITH of Washington):

H.R. 2571. A bill to amend the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003 to authorize concurrent compacts for purposes of regional economic integration and cross-border collaborations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 2572. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent the extension of the tax collection period merely because the

taxpayer is a member of the Armed Forces who is hospitalized as a result of combat zone injuries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NORCROSS:

H.R. 2573. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish headstones and markers for the graves of dependents of veterans buried in county, private, or other cemeteries; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina (for himself and Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania) (both by request):

H.J. Res. 56. A joint resolution providing for the approval of the Congress of the proposed Agreement for Cooperation Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the People's Republic of China Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy transmitted on April 21, 2015; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. FRANKEL of Florida:

H. Con. Res. 52. Concurrent resolution honoring American veterans disabled for life; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

### CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. HOLDING:

H.R. 2568.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 14 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. YOHO:

H.R. 2569.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 14 of the Constitution of the United States, which grants Congress the Power "To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces."

By Mrs. BLACK:

H.R. 2570.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution which states, "(t)he Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts, and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defence and general welfare of the United States."

By Ms. BASS:

H.R. 2571.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article 1, Section 1.

Article. I.

Section 1.

All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 2572.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. NORCROSS:

H.R. 2573.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 14 and Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina:

H.J. Res. 56.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8, clauses 3 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 6: Mr. BARTON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Mr. BURGESS, Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. LANCE, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. WALDEN, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. HANNA, Mr. McCAUL, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. YARMUTH, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. LOEBBACH, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. TONKO, Ms. MOORE, Mr. VEASEY, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. NOLAN, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. WELCH, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. COHEN, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. LONG, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. RUSH, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MCNERNEY, and Ms. MATSUI.

H.R. 204: Mr. DESJARLAIS.

H.R. 430: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 546: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 600: Mr. NEWHOUSE.

H.R. 605: Ms. DELBENE.

H.R. 702: Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. GOSAR, and Mr. FLEISCHMANN.

H.R. 820: Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BARLETTA, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. WILLIAMS, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, and Mr. YARMUTH.

H.R. 835: Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina.

H.R. 932: Mr. RUIZ.

H.R. 945: Mr. GOSAR.

H.R. 955: Mr. KILMER.

H.R. 997: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina and Ms. FOXX.

H.R. 1112: Mr. HULTGREN.

H.R. 1130: Mr. POCAN, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. RUSH, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. HARDY.

H.R. 1174: Mr. WILLIAMS and Mr. PAULSEN.

H.R. 1274: Mr. QUIGLEY.

H.R. 1331: Mr. LANGEVIN and Mr. WITTMAN.

H.R. 1338: Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. HANNA, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. NOLAN, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, and Mr. MEEKS.

H.R. 1384: Mr. DOLD.

H.R. 1479: Mr. LONG, Mrs. ROBY, and Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 1482: Ms. LEE and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 1534: Ms. JUDY CHU of California and Mr. NOLAN.

H.R. 1618: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 1650: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 1670: Mr. MOULTON.

H.R. 1701: Mr. HUDSON.

H.R. 1726: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 1769: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 1964: Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 1986: Mr. GOSAR.

H.R. 2025: Mr. FATTAH and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 2061: Mr. NEAL and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 2274: Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2300: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio and Mr. WEBER of Texas.

H.R. 2315: Mr. MOOLENAAR.

H.R. 2383: Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. BABIN, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. POSEY.

H.R. 2412: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 2429: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mrs. LAWRENCE.

H.R. 2493: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 2497: Mr. NEWHOUSE.

H.R. 2522: Mr. GALLEGO and Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 2523: Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. PASCRELL,

Mr. REED, Mr. MCKINLEY, and Mr. JONES.

H.R. 2525: Mr. DOLD, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. FOSTER, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. RUSH, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 2530: Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana.

H.R. 2531: Ms. BROWNLEY of California and Mr. CARNEY.

H.J. Res. 22: Mr. AGUILAR.

H. Con. Res. 49: Mrs. HARTZLER and Mr. BARR.

H. Res. 28: Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, and Ms. SINEMA.

H. Res. 220: Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. SALMON, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. TED LIEU of California, and Mr. HUFFMAN.

H. Res. 233: Mr. GOSAR, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. STIVERS, and Mrs. COMSTOCK.

H. Res. 244: Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Ms. EDWARDS, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, and Mr. BEN RAY LUJAN of New Mexico.

H. Res. 279: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. BEYER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, and Mr. PERLMUTTER.